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## TWO HERDS OF ELEPHANTS.

—EXCURSIONS ON ALL LINES OF TRAVEL—

## PARIS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

### WALKING AUTOGRAPH ALBUM

Tortoise in Ozarks Bears Names of Citizens Written Years Ago.

The preservation of records for many years on a terrapin's shell is no longer a myth in Marion county, says a Dixon (Mo.) dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. That these slow going animals survive for an indefinite period and sometimes revisit their former haunts is equally well established by a curious find made by Sheriff J. L. Copeland of Marion county near Vienna recently. The sheriff chanced to pick up a small land terrapin or tortoise, such as are common in the Ozark country, by the roadside. On examination the animal proved to be a living, walking autograph album, bearing the monograms of a number of prominent citizens of Marion county and dating back over 20 years.

The shell was covered with initials carved with a knife. Among them were: "W. H. E." William Ellis of Bolivar, Mo., 1881; "B. H." Bill Hoops, 1888, a well known citizen, now dead; "J. P. A." J. P. Anderson, 1897; "J. J. B." John Bide, 1897, ex-county official. Other initials were those of T. J. Ellis and J. T. Hoops and one "E. O." whose owner is unknown. Some of the monograms were well worn and barely legible. Sheriff Copeland inscribed his name with the rest and started the terrapin on his own journey.

### BIG PHOTOGRAPH PLATE.

Largest Ever Made Now Under Way at St. Louis.

The largest photograph plate ever made is being manufactured by a dry plate company of St. Louis. It is 8 feet long by 4 feet and 8 inches wide and three-eighths of an inch in thickness, says the New York Times. It will be used by George Lawrence of Chicago, who from a balloon will make a photograph of St. Paul and Minneapolis. To make the plate it was necessary for the company to procure new apparatus of enlarged dimensions. A great marble slab larger than the plate was the first requirement. Upon this the plate is resting while the coating is being applied. Large blocks of ice beneath it keep it at a temperature that will cool the emulsion as rapidly as it is applied.

The making of such large plates is an experiment, but the company says that it can be carried on successfully and probably will become a new feature of the business.

**Pell in With Swarming Mosquitoes.**  
Captain Alken of the British steamer Lord Ormonde, which recently arrived at Baltimore from Las Palmas, reports, according to the Philadelphia Record, that when about 60 miles east of the cape a cloud of mosquitoes boarded the vessel, and in a few minutes took full possession, invading the innermost recesses of the ship and making life a burden during the rest of the voyage to Baltimore.

### The SPORTING WORLD

Stinson's Brilliant Riding.  
Will C. Stinson of Cambridge, Mass., is a stellar figure in the cycling world just at present. Stinson's riding of late has been of a sensational order, and not even his closest friends can prophesy as to where he is going to stop.

In an exciting race recently against Johnny Nelson in Madison Square Garden, New York, Stinson defeated the



WILL C. STINSON.

Swedish wonder and broke all existing indoor paced records to 15 miles. Earlier in the season he defeated, in a 25 mile paced race, Nelson and Jimmy Moran, winner of the golden wheel race in Boston.

For a long time it was the ambition of leading cyclists to ride 40 miles in an hour. Stinson performed the feat in 1880 at Brockton, Mass., covering 40 miles and 320 yards inside of the time limit.

### Travis Not Disgraced.

The defeat of Walter J. Travis, the American amateur golf champion, at North Berwick, Scotland, by 2 up and 1 to play in a 36 hole match by Norman F. Hunter of the Honorable Company is no disgrace. In fact, taking into consideration climate, knowledge of the course and the high standing in golf of the Scotch player, it is a most creditable showing for the visitor.

Norman F. Hunter is a Cambridge university man and at Sandwich this year beat J. A. T. Bramston, the Oxford university crack. Hunter was 2 down in the morning, but in the afternoon was 4 up on Bramston, which gave him the match by 2 up. Shortly after this interuniversity match Bramston, playing for the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing society at Hoylake, beat H. H. Hilton, the English amateur champion, by 2 up. Hoylake is Hilton's own green, which makes the victory more significant. This does not mean, however, that Bramston is as good a player as Hilton. In a series of matches he might win one out of five. This was the view of those well posted at St. Andrews during the national tournament. Bramston did not enter, and his absence gave rise to a discussion of his merits as a player.

### Palmer Coming to America.

Pedlar Palmer is coming over to this country for the purpose of trying to arrange a match with Terry McGovern. Charlie White, the well known referee, recently received the following letter from Bert Dorman, who took Sammy Kelly over to England several months ago:

"We will return to America in a few weeks prepared to arrange a match with any first class 122 pounder. We will be accompanied by Pedlar Palmer and Jack Roberts, the English featherweight champion. I can say that this fellow Roberts is a tough 'un and will certainly make good in America. He is going across to tackle Terry McGovern. He realizes what an opponent Terry is and is sure that he will give the Brooklyn boy quite a tussle. Palmer says he wants another chance at Terry, but will be satisfied, I think, with some of the lesser lights in his class. Kelly is in fine condition, and I think he has a good chance of winning most of his fights."

### Great Britain's Champion Sculler.

H. O. Blackstaffe of the Vesta Rowing club recently won the Wingfield sculls, which carries with the victory the title of amateur sculling champion of Great Britain in a single scull. He won the championship course.

Blackstaffe defeated his competitors, C. Ashe and A. H. Cloutie, by 20 lengths.

### C. V. Fox, winner of the Wingfield sculls last year, did not defend his title in this year's contest.

### Manning After Players.

Manager Manning of the Washington Americans has been keeping a sharp lookout for players, and several trades may result within the next few weeks, or a deservingly League player may be yanked from the Eastern League.

### Big Stake Total.

The New England Horse Breeders' association will distribute this year a total of \$108,500, including the three cornered race between Cresceus, Charles Herr and Borlana.

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### THE KING OF TROTTERS

Facts About Cresceus and His Owner, George H. Ketcham.

ATTENDS TO HIS PET HIMSELF.

Great Horse Is the First Stallion to Hold the World's Record—Is Son of Robert McGregor—Owner Values Him Above All Money—Once Killed a Boy.

Cresceus, 2:02 1/4, the champion trotter of the world, belongs to Ohio, says a Cleveland dispatch to the New York Herald. He is Ohio bred, and George H. Ketcham, his breeder, owner and driver, is an Ohio man through and through. To Cleveland and Columbus belongs the honor of possessing the tracks on which within seven days this wonderful stallion has established new records, coming within two and a quarter seconds of touching the two minute mark, at which all lovers of the American horse have been looking as the goal.

Cresceus himself belongs to Toledo, in the suburbs of which city he was bred and trained. Cresceus is 7 years old. His sire was Robert McGregor 2:17 1/2, the best stallion on the trotting turf 20 years ago, and so fast and game and noble looking that horsemen loved to call him the "monarch of the home stretch."

During his career Cresceus has started in 34 races, of which he has won 20, and he has never failed to get a part of the money. He has won 42 heats in 2:30 or better, 50 in 2:20 or better, 51 in 2:15 or better and 31 in 2:10 or better. In the last 12 months he has trotted 21 heats below 2:08 and has covered 6 heats in 2:05 or better. He now holds the world's trotting record, the champion stallion record, the champion heat race record (2:05), the fastest three heat race on record and innumerable records of minor note.

Cresceus is the first stallion that ever held the world's trotting record. Lady Suffolk, 2:29 1/4; Pelham, 2:28; Highland Maid, 2:27; Flora Temple, 2:19 1/4; Dexter, 2:17 1/4; Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; Hrus, 2:13 1/4; St. Julien, 2:15 1/4; Jay Eye See, 2:10; Maud S, 2:08 1/4; Sunol, 2:08 1/4; Nancy Hanks, 2:04; Alf, 2:03 1/4, and The Abbot, 2:03 1/4, all the record holders since 2:30 was first made by a trotter, were either mares or geldings.

George H. Ketcham, the owner of Cresceus, is 40 years of age. He is one of the sons of the late Valentine Ketcham of Toledo, who accumulated a large fortune in manufacturing and in the owning and sailing of lake vessels. Several years before his death Valentine Ketcham was asked why he continued to accumulate money.

"Well," he said, "if my boys get as much fun out of spending my dollars as I get out of earning them, I will be well satisfied." When the estate was divided George got his share, which included a large farm near Toledo.

He had been a delicate child and nobody would predict long life for him when he had grown to young manhood. He took to the soil, and that gave him health and strength. Always a lover of horses, it became his ambition, when possessed of the means of gratifying it, to own a famous trotter. That was why he purchased Robert McGregor. Then he conceived the idea of breeding a trotter of his own. The colt Cresceus, by Robert McGregor, out of Mabel, was the result.

Although he hired a man to watch his stables, he would permit nobody else to handle his pet. He has driven him in all his races, and he now says that he would "rather drive Cresceus to break a record than to go to heaven."

Asked what the horse was worth, Mr. Ketcham said his value to him was entirely sentimental, which means that there is no price upon him.

Mr. Ketcham is an impulsive man, of strong likes and dislikes. He is quick to anger, but ready to forgive, and nobody can laugh more heartily at a joke than he. From a weak and puny boy he has grown into a robust man, with broad shoulders and a strong, well set head, with square jaws. His eyes are bright and twinkling with good humor and his nerves and muscles are like steel. He never loses his head, and the absolute control he exercises over his horse when on the track, combined with the feeling of comradeship between the two, insures absolute obedience by Cresceus to every word, pressure of the bit or touch of whip from the master behind him.

Mr. Ketcham believes that Cresceus will be a two minute horse before the season ends. It is not generally known that Cresceus once killed one of his groomers, yet such is the fact. It was in his 4-year-old form. He inherits the unconquerable spirit of his sire, and when the boy who was leading him on the track at Springfield, O., gave a jerk on the stud bridle, hitting his mouth, Cresceus suddenly struck out with his head, hitting the lad squarely between the shoulders and killing him almost instantly. When well treated, he is a kind horse, considering the fact that he is a stallion, but woe to the man who crosses the fire that is in him by abuse.

In appearance Cresceus is a plain horse, with straight neck and somewhat rough lips. But his physique is full of power at every point, with perhaps the broadest and most muscular hind parts ever seen on a fast trotter. He is chestrut in color and is about 16 hands high. In his races he wears a lot of boots. Mr. Ketcham protecting his legs to the knees and hocks.

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